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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
10 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

11 GLENN HELTON,

Civil No. 2:08-CV-1383-CRD

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

ORDER FOR REMAND

14 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,
15 Commissioner of Social Security,

16 Defendant.

17 The COURT, upon review of the record herein, and noting the stipulation of the parties,
18 does hereby ORDER:

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20 The above-captioned case is reversed and remanded to the Commissioner of Social
21 Security (Commissioner) for further administrative proceedings under sentence four of 42 U.S.C.
22 Section 405(g).

23 On remand, the Appeals Council will direct an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) to
24 properly consider, address and give great weight to the Veterans Administration (VA) rating or
25 provide persuasive, specific, valid reasons for the rejection of said opinion. If warranted, the ALJ
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1 will be directed to reassess the claimant's residual functional capacity with vocational expert
2 testimony, as needed.

3 Reasonable attorney fees shall be awarded, upon proper application, pursuant to the Equal
4 Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412
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6 DATED this 20th day of January, 2009.

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10 Carolyn R. Dimmick
11 United States District Judge
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